

Appl. No. : 09/720,041
Filed : April 2, 2001

claims submitted to the International Bureau on July 25, 2000, rather related to the claim set as originally filed in the International Application.

As agreed with the Examiner, the present Amendment directs the cancellation of claims 1-31 submitted to the International Bureau on July 25, 2000, and the entry of new claims 32-62, which are presented for examination.

Applicants assume that the amendments to the specification requested in the Amendment dated October 5, 2001 were entered. Should this not be the case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney, so that a corresponding amendment can be filed prior to examination of this application on the merits.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: September 26, 2002

By: Ginger R. Dreger

Ginger R. Dreger
Registration No. 33,055
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(415) 954-4114

W:\DOCS\GRD\GRD-9032.DOC
092502